ND EMS Update – COVID-19 10/30/2020

Reminders/Misc.

- We are looking for EMS personnel to assist in the covid-19 response efforts. If you are interested please send an email with your name, email address and phone number. You will then receive an email request for detailed information. The job description is attached.
- With the holiday season approaching, please keep in mind that even though it's tempting to throw caution to the wind and do normal holiday traditions and routines, it is still important to stay healthy and safe!
 Some things to consider:
 - CDC Holiday Celebrations
 - COVID-19 Risk Calculator: The safest and most dangerous things to do this holiday season

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* US Fire Administration has resources for fire and EMS including a link to the EMS Focus federal
 webinar series. These free webinars provide the EMS community with a unique opportunity to learn about
 federal EMS efforts and programs. They address issues important to the EMS community, including
 COVID-19. Visit the page here.
- *NEW* NREMT has issues Distributive Education Update for 2021 and 2022. Learn more here.
- *NEW* COVID-19 Testing for First Responders informational document. Read it here.
- *NEW* EMS Providers Round Table Discussions: an evening to discuss local and regional issues are scheduled for December 1 and 7, 2020. Visit the NDEMSA to join.
- *NEW* The Wisconsin EMS Association (the largest state EMS Association in the US) is holding a virtual expo November 9 14, 2020. Information and registration are available here.
- *NEW* The University of Mary Bismarck 2020 EMS Conference is scheduled for November 20 22, 2020. Information and registration are available here.
- The <u>COVID Resource Reporting Tool</u> is active and receiving information directly from emergency services
 agencies. Resources such as the COVID Resource Reporting Tool Instructions and a COVID Resource
 Reporting Tool Flyer are available <u>here</u>. A brief YouTube video explaining the purpose of the reporting tool
 and how to complete the report is available <u>here</u>.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services https://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx

Remember to take care of yourself so you can take care of others!

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